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"IOLANTHE" PLAYERS VISIT WETASKIWIN KIWANIS CLUB

"Ladies' Night" on Tuesday Evening was Enlivened by Parts from Play put on by Edmonton Club recently. Enjoyable Dance after Banquet.

A most enjoyable time was spent on Tuesday evening at the Elks' hall, where the Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club had at their gates about sixty members of the casts of the play "Iolanthe" which was recently staged by the Edmonton Kiwanis Club in that city.

It was also "Ladies' Night", and the members had their wives and lady friends with them. Dinner was served by Mrs. Patterson, after which the tables were removed and dancing and music was enjoyed until almost the time of the departure of the early

Dairy Pool to Handle Cream by January 1st

If negotiations at present under way are completed, members of the Alberta provincial dairy pool will be shipping their cream to market through the agency of the pool by January 1st. This rumor which has been current for the past week or so was confirmed on Friday from Calgary.

In an interview, the head of one of the large creamery companies operating in the province makes the statement that a working arrangement is under consideration whereby cream shipped by pool members will be manufactured into butter in the plants of this company throughout the province.

As soon as manufacturing arrangements have been completed a definite statement will be made by the executive of the pool an announcement will be notified when to start advertising and at what points their cream will be handled. Considerable gratification is expressed by signers of pool contracts that a solution for the manufacturing problem is in sight.

It is considered that in view of the present manufacturing system that has been built up by the well known company this method of handling the pool's deliveries of cream is one of the most satisfactory which could have been decided on from the point of view of the contract signers.

TEACHER WINS COURT ACTION OVER CONTRACT

Affecting the teaching profession and all school boards of the province as being the first judicial interpretation of the new form of contract between teachers and school boards, as approved by the minister of education under the school act, a judgment has been handed down by his honor Judge Lees at Wetaskiwin. The judgment is from the action brought by Melville E. McGregor, a high school teacher of High River, against the Black Diamond school board for a wrongful dismissal. In the result the plaintiff is given judgment for \$900 and full costs of the action. G. H. Van Allen of Edmonton acted for McGregor and R. W. Manley, of Wetaskiwin, for the school district.

McGregor claimed that the school board did not hold a meeting for the purpose of giving him the privilege of attending to hear the board's reason for proposing to terminate the contract, but merely sent him a letter notifying him to do so. He claimed his contract would be terminated. He quit teaching on February 20, a Friday, but returning on the Monday he was prevented from going on with his duties. He secured another position three weeks later and lost for lack of salary and cost of moving.

The defense was that there was no contract of hiring inasmuch as no resolution authorizing the board to enter into the contract had been passed.

CARDSTON GIRL IS 1926 MOVIE "STAR"

Hollywood, Dec. 9.—Dwight, of Cardston, Alberta, was one of 18 attractive young misses of the screen to be included in the "baby stars" of 1926, according to an announcement made here today. Every year the association of moving picture men selects a dozen or more of the most promising young women of the screen who are just breaking in. They are picked in much the same manner as the most valuable player in baseball and their names are on the screen last film for a year.

The fortunate actresses this year were selected from probably the most scattered sections of the continent, ranging from Alberta on the north to Mexico on the south, and from Brooklyn on the east to Colorado on the west.

WHIST DRIVE AT GWHYNE

A white drive will be given in Cole's hall, Gwynne, on Tuesday evening, December 15. The proceeds will be given to the Sunshine Club.

AUCTION SALE OF CHILDREN

10 children will be sold by public auction by the Salvation Army in the Elks' hall on Friday, December 11th, at 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all the kind friends for their assistance in our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nevill.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB IS FORMED IN CITY

The inaugural meeting of a young men's organization to be known as the Belitatos Club was held at the parish hall recently. Mr. C. Hindson occupying the chair. The following officers were elected: Gordon Orr, president; J. A. MacEachern, vice president; Dan Lee Wines, secretary, Robert Nelson, treasurer.

House committee—D. Carlson, G. Hama, G. Gohard, J. Orr and J. Brady.

Sports committee—B. Richards, F. Chandler, W. Macfarlane and J. Watson.

Auditors—H. G. Davies and J. Brady.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected honorary vice presidents: J. W. G. Scott, Rev. C. Thies, W. B. Peape, L. D. Montgomery and J. G. Griffiths.

It has long been felt by the young men of Wetaskiwin that a club of this nature was needed to provide the physical, mental and social activities which are available in most other towns, and now that they have taken the initiative in the matter it is to be hoped that they will receive the endorsement of the public and the support of the citizens who is necessary for an organization still in its infancy.

The club will meet twice weekly, on Tuesdays for business and on Thursdays for recreation, and the executive hope to obtain the services of J. G. Griffiths as director for the physical activities of the latter evening.

A meeting was held recently in LaCombe to organize a junior or juvenile hockey league to embrace a number of towns within a sixteen mile radius of Wetaskiwin. Belitatos Club sent two delegates to this meeting on the part of D. Carlson and J. Watson, representing them to enter a team in whatever division might be formed.

It was decided to form a juvenile league and Wetaskiwin will be represented by an organization, which we have no doubt will reflect credit on the city from which they come as well as the club of which they are members.

When the Belitatos boys get on their feet, if it were, they hope to raise some money for the local charitable organization, and the money will be used for doing so. It hard work and enthusiasm go for anything we do not see any reason why they should fail in this, and with them every success in their undertaking.

W. C. T. U.

A large still, engrossed with Xmas festivity in view, was captured in the Lacombe district recently. Truly, moonshine is not a product of prohibition.

Bill Dwyer, alleged N.Y. rum king, has the bulk of a syndicate which has controlled 18 ocean steamers the rum trade, has been captured. He is the leading figure against which prohibition energies have been directed among U.S. coastguard officials for two years.

Ever since Lloyd George was in the United States after the war, his addresses have markedly favored prohibition.

The Clydesdale and Tyne shipbuilding and engineering corporations, the Manchester factories, the Sheffield steel plants, and London business houses are said to be among the industries which have lined up with the prohibitionists as a result of their study of the American experiment and its reaction on industrial conditions.

William Poston, Scottish author, after a long survey of conditions in America, has said that "phenomenal prosperity" has been the direct result of prohibition. The fact is, he writes, that the American workman has seen through the economic, domestic and moral loss of the liquor trade. No argument of a leader in his own country, or of a critic in ours, will alter a conviction which has come from experience."

W. W. Whalen, a Congregationalist, speaking before the Manitoba conference of the United Church, declared that while conditions under prohibition were bad, present conditions under government control were a "thousand times" worse, and were undermining our social structure.

The Rev. W. I. Green, missionary to Trinidad, "the pearl of the Caribbean" speaking of the way in which his people are being persecuted by the government, has this to say of our very own: "I regret to say that this back to terrorism in Canada, in the last years, has seriously injured our cause, and has given fresh courage to the enemy, who have made the very tops of Canada's tolerant attitude to drink. We sincerely hope that before long such a powerful interest shall awaken in this grave international problem, that shall put Canada in the van of temperance reform, in the last film for a year."

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Receives Double Honor



H. J. MONTGOMERY

Who was honored at Calgary last week by being elected as president of the Union of Alberta Municipalities. On Monday, Mr. Montgomery was re-elected by acclamation as Mayor of Wetaskiwin, for the fifth consecutive term.

TOWN TOPICS

Christmas two weeks from tomorrow—only twelve more shopping days left.

Mr. Munson left the first of the week for San Diego, California, where he expects to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bennett went to Red Deer on Monday to renew old acquaintances for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of Crooked Lake met at the home of Mr. Jelmer Lindo, on Wednesday, December 16.

***You haven't lived until you've enjoyed "Night and Day" now, at the Angus, Friday and Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Christopher regret to learn that she is very seriously ill with pneumonia and complications.

Miss Springer of Walwynight is spending a few days in the city visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ketchen.

F. E. McArthur, of Vancouver, who is now traveling for a radio supply firm, spent the weekend in the city renewing acquaintances.

***Many Roberts Ranchers' story, "The Silver Chalice" edited by the producers of "The Sea Hawk", at the Angus on Monday and Tuesday.

Don't forget the sale of dolls at the Star Store on Saturday, December 12. These dolls are all beautifully dressed by hand, and very reasonably priced.

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Mrs. Hanes and daughter Helen, who have been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Torenson, returned home the first of the week.

Ahousay & Sons have purchased the Binner Grocery stock, and after having the premises renovated, will open a Groceraria, with service, on Saturday of this week.

***"Smoldering Fires" has a gripping theme to reach the heart of everyone — Pauline Frederic in a story that surpasses her "Madame X" at the Angus Wednesday, Thursday.

Mr. Pitmeadow of New Norway, left Edmonton for Vancouver, on his return to his former home in Aberdeen, Scotland, where he will spend the next few months with friends and relatives.

N. A. Johnson was at Edmonton last week attending the annual meeting of the Alberta Veterinary Surgeons' Association. He was honored by being re-elected as president of the organization.

One of the deliberations showed that for the printing of vases, \$2,664 was paid, which is twice the amount paid for vases, and paid some money by that town is up to date, it is bound to pay.

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We get to know some of the news, but not as much as we would like. Please news to 27, or write and address it to The Times.

SPECIAL Sittings OF DISTRICT COURT

At a special meeting of the district court judge's criminal court, held here on Tuesday afternoon of this week, before His Honor Judge Lees, the following indictments were read:—

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 STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS
HOME-BAKED BREAD IS BEST OF ALL

In the action recently tried in the supreme court at Wetaskiwin in which John Sturtz sued Herman Schumann for damages for assault, judgment was awarded to the plaintiff in the sum of \$502.65 including costs. G. O. McHugh for plaintiff, Alex. Knoe for the defendant.—Representative.



THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE

Christmas Suggestions

SEE OUR WINDOW AND STORE DISPLAY

New English goods consisting of fancy boxes, Real Leather Cigarette Box, Glove and Handkerchief Box, Pearl Shell boxes with Candy, Crystallized Fruits and Marzipan Fruits.

Bronze Ware, consisting of —

—Cigar and Ash Trays, from \$1.75 to \$5.50
—Hanging Baskets, from ... \$2.75 to \$9.00

Fern Jars, Vases and Many Small Items

Fancy Cups and Saucers, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50 and up to \$5.00

White French Ivory

Picture Frames, Wetaskiwin Souvenirs Combs
Mirrors and Brushes

Chocolates in fancy Boxes from 50c to \$5.00
Perfumes — 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$4.50

Compacts — The new small up-to-date kind, at \$1.00 to \$1.50

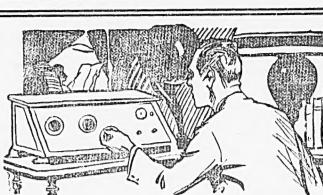
Three Flower Toilet Sets

Very Fancy — \$2.75, \$4.50 and \$8.50

New Style Xmas Stationery

COOKE DRUG CO.

PHONE 63, WETASKIWIN



See the new "Aerodyn" 5 tube set at \$57.00
Have one set up on trial — no money until your
are satisfied.

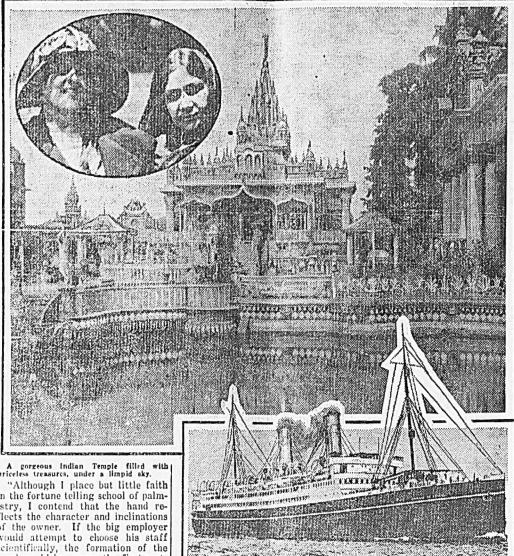
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would result."

Ethel Watt, M.D., writes, the well-known author of "The Hand," arrived at this conclusion after making a special study of the human hand on this continent. Last year she took a trip around the world on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" with the intention of learning how palmistry was practised in the Orient.

In India, Mrs. Munford found the temples of unparalleled beauty of architecture, of nobles which, for the sake of splendour, were not exceeded in the annals of the West; dream edifices of the white built on the banks of the Ganges.

In all the temples of the Orient, astrology was established and recogni-

tion as the ancient and honorable

made the round-the-world cruise last year.

Munford read the palm of a mummy. The hand appeared highly refined with lines indicating considerable culture and intelligence. As the mummy was a woman, the lines remain even after death.

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This question has been brought home to me quite often since I have been associated with the detective sent out by the federal government. We see so many different herds and about as many different methods of caring for them and feeding them.

Detective to Farmer—What income are your cows bringing over and above the cost of feed?

Farmer—How could I tell that? Just now the cows what is not worth much to sell.

Detective—is that why you keep cows?

Farmer—Well, yes, I see I have to be careful what I give the cows. There is a very good market for the grain.

Detective—Why not try marketing more of your grain through the cows?

The cow would not do you for it if it were a little grain. This does not apply to wheat, just coarse grains.

Farmer—The last time I sold grain, I sold it to a neighbor for about ten cents a bushel and they eat everything he can raise on his fifty acres of cleared land and he buys some other feed. I think it is bran and flaxseed with the oil pressed out of it.

Detective—Does it pay him to buy it just as it is?

Farmer—Oh, to hear him talk you would say it did.

Detective—Do you have to take his word for it? Is there not some way to find out the truth of that matter?

It is Sam Jones that has that up-to-date house and barn and a general look of prosperity around?

Detective—I guess that's who it is.

Detective—What do you think of his cows? Would you like to have some of them?

Farmer—Oh, it costs too much. He has been testing and weighing his milk for years and selling some cows at a sacrifice. He has an expensive bull and they say he has to milk

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the destruction then accomplished.

The situation of the entries and awards has been lengthened longer than usual owing to irregularities in a number of the reports.

The winners of the prizes, which are all in money, are schools, individual school pupils, farmers, and members of game protective associations. In general, the competition was conducted along the same lines as last year, and Hon. George Houlder, minister of agriculture, expresses satisfaction with the result and is convinced that agricultural and game protective benefits will follow.

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After an absence of an hour and a half, the jury, in the case of eight Drumheller miners, charged with unlawfully assembling with a common purpose of compelling the miners at the A.B.C. mine to abstain from working, brought in a verdict of guilty against Joseph Frod, William Kokena, Martin Sprela, Pete Garuk, C. De Keyser and Peter Mikulosek. The last named was recommended to leniency. Pete Mikulosek and George Rudak were found not guilty. Mr. Justice Boyle expressed his satisfaction with the verdict of the jury, stating that in view of the evidence it was the only possible verdict in the case.

The heavy property of the miners, however, said A. E. Collison, "paid by the guilty of the present case, was largely acquired by the undiscerning of the country widow to bring her family to the city. In instances, we find that of the 25 new cases chargeable to the city of Edmonton within the last twelve months, 12 are actual transfers from other municipalities, while another widow decided to apply for pension until she had acquired residence in the city."

It was not just that the cities should have to bear so large a part of the cost. In British Columbia and Saskatchewan the provincial government assumed the whole charge, while in Alberta, the source of supply is 50 per cent. from the total tax revenue act of the province, and 50 per cent. from the municipality, levied largely, according to the judicial districts upon the basis of equal assessment, full value of land and two-thirds of buildings and not according to the amount of beneficiaries are receiving while residents in a municipality.

It is quite evident," he said in conclusion, "that the government should administer the whole act and set out an equitable scale so that all persons would be paid on an equitable basis, and also make it quite clear to the children in the family that as they reach earning age it is the duty of each child to help in assisting the family."

Finishing the paper, the convention called a special meeting calling on the government to make the payments under the Mother's Allowance out of the general revenue of the province, and not partly by the province and partly by the municipality.

One of the fundamental troubles in Alberta, Hon. C. E. Mitchell told the convention, lay at the door of the municipal districts.

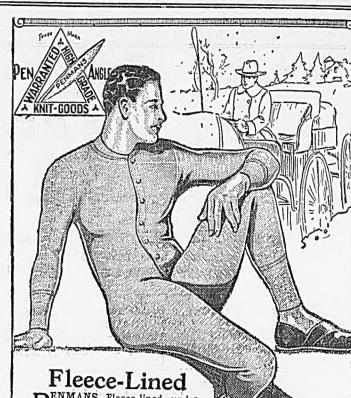
They are too small. He said that it cost nearly \$70,000 to make an expenditure of a little more than \$3,000,000 by the rural municipalities in one year. At present Alberta has 169 municipal districts and 200 improvement districts, whereas there should only be about fifty.

That, he said, is all the municipal districts necessary. It is not necessary to have any further burdens on the municipalities, but rather to spread the burden by enlarging them. He believed that it was feasible to combine many of the present districts, as their bonded indebtedness was negligible.

There was a long discussion about the resolution from Pincher Creek, which proposed that municipal elections in town should be held in December instead of February, as at present. The resolution was lost.

The taxation of transient traders, which also came up in a resolution from Pincher Creek, took a good deal of time, the opinion of the convention finally crystallizing in a request to the government for the right to tax agents peddling goods by a license for that would be for revenue purposes.

The convention passed a resolution asking the government to amend the Town Act so that school and municipal tax levies may be consolidated in



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Two often parents believe that inheritance has given their children bad characteristics. The mother is nervous, the father is given to temper tantrums, fits of rage, and they talk about "bad habits, character qualities, mental traits, so experts say, are

certainly developed and often controlled by environment. For example, many people are afraid of lightning, but a noted authority says he

has never seen lightning show fear at a sudden flash of light. The loud crash of thunder frightens them, but not the brilliant light alone. Fear can be taught, so can courage.

Since environment plays such a big part in the composition of good mental habits, it can be readily understood that the right time to avoid bad mental habits of adults is to prevent their development in early years.

"Treading the Winepress"

(Ralph Connor's new book, as reviewed by D. C. H.)

A very large reading public will welcome the announcement of a new book by Ralph Connor, for ever since the days of "The Sky Pilot" he has been a favorite author with thousands particularly in his native Canada. His new book is a most interesting one, with plenty of action and thrill, an appealing love story and a touch of humor. The author's style will give the careful reader pause to think again of the Biblical title, however, it is not in any sense an "uplift" book. Nor is it a war story, though its action covers that period.

The really surprising part about this author is how much he packs into a story, and this latest work is no exception. It presents a group of very real characters, and a fun of rapidly moving events that hold the attention from end to end.

The story opens in a little Nova Scotia fishing village, and much of the action takes place there. The simple folk of that vicinity are the principles of character. Tom MacKenzie, the handsome cultural son of a father who has been fisherman, sailor and naval officer in his day, is the central figure. To this quiet village comes a party of American tourists, young ladies and gentlemen, and during their stay their yacht is wrecked, and of course Tony goes to the rescue. He falls in love with Diana, one of the girls of the party, and she with him, but it is not till the outbreak of war makes separation imminent that either of them speaks.

Tony does special service during the war in charge of his own gunboat. The story reaches its peak is comparatively short, though its influence is felt through the whole story, but the surprising twist that is given to the whole chain of events,

and the final outcome is too good to expose here. A big powerful theme has been handled in a most sincere and convincing way.

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WITNESSES WEAVE A WEB OF EVIDENCE AGAINST G. P. SMITH

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—In a rapid fire speech yesterday, with a court room packed to every corner, and with witnesses weaving a web of evidence against George P. Smith, former minister of education, not a hint was developed that any wrong doing attached to the late Liberal government, and still in connection with the former politicians' papers placed in the *Edmonton Press* in this city in 1921, amounting to \$5,300.

Mr. Justice Walsh presided over the hearing of the royal commission, which opened yesterday. He will probably finish the taking of evidence Tuesday.

J. W. Jeffery, suspended king's printer; Matthew Eadsle, former manager of the *Edmonton Press*; Chas. Flavin, suspended assistant king's printer; L. L. Scott, recent manager of the *Edmonton Press*; Frank Peter, former manager of the *Merchants Bank* here, were heard yesterday.

This morning, R. D. Purdy, former assistant manager of the *Merchants Bank*, will be called, it being claimed yesterday by Mr. Eadsle that he had delivered the government check for \$5,200 for printing orders which were never done, to Purdy, at the bank at the request of G. P. Smith.

Mr. Purdy will relate what he did with the money, and the goings on. Mr. Smith, the witness, was told by A. L. Smith, K.C., crown counsel, has not replied to requests that he attend the inquiry. While noting that it was impossible to summon Mr. Smith, while he remains outside the province, Mr. Smith said he would submit evidence to show that Mr. Smith had been a minister of the crown in the period covered by the investigation.

In addition to the main charge the court dealt with the government printing placed with the *Canrose Job Press*, of which Geo. P. Smith, in 1921, had an interest with Mr. John son.

Mr. Johnston gave evidence of having shared profits with Mr. Smith, check for \$1,323 having been traced. The purported sale of his half interest to Johnston while serving as a minister, was described as a "wash bill" by A. L. Smith.

A copy of the partnership agreement produced in court, showed that Geo. P. Smith had received two-thirds of the profits from 1916, though it was to receive \$1,700 for his share of the plant. Mr. Johnston swore that not a dollar had been paid on this bill of sale, not even the \$300, "receipt of which is hereby acknowledged". Mr. Johnston said Mr. Smith continued to draw his share of the profits from government and other work.

Asked why the bill of sale had been disregarded, the witness said that Mr. Smith informed him that it was "not according to Hoyal for a minister of the crown to be a partner in a concern handling government contracts".

After taking evidence Tuesday from H. D. Purdy as to the instructions under which he received the \$5,300 government check from Eadsle, and to whom he turned over the money, the court will conduct an investigation into the cost of government printing as compared with the prices paid for ordinary business concerns for similar work. There were practically no interruptions from counsel during the entire proceedings yesterday.

In connection with the second head, Mr. Smith stated that the *Canrose Job Press* was owned in 1917 by one Johnston and George P. Smith, and that in that year a bill of sale purporting to sell Smith's interest to Johnston was prepared. The inquiry would be as to the bona fides of this bill of sale, and as to whether Mr. Smith was divorced from the *Canrose Job Press*, Ltd., at the time it was doing an extensive business with the government of Alberta, of which government Mr. Smith was a minister.

In opening his case, Mr. Smith stated he had not "carried any notice" to Charles Stewart, C. R. Mitchell and George P. Smith; Mr. Stewart as former premier of the Alberta government; Mr. Mitchell, leader of the Liberal party, and Mr. Smith as a former minister of the Stewart government, and as having been associated with the *Canrose Job Press*.

The two first-named had replied, acknowledging receipt of the notice, but no word had been received from Mr. Smith, added counsel. Further evidence to Mr. Smith had like-who been unacknowledged, though there was evidence that they had been received.

THE FIDGETY CHILD

(Dr. C. M. Hincks)

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MORIN TO HAVE A 500 MAJORITY OVER FAUTAUX

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The electors of Bagot, steadfast in their fidelity to the party of Blake and Laurier, have returned for the ninth successive time a Liberal member to parliament.

The result of the election makes it virtually certain that the Liberal government will carry on at Ottawa.

Mr. G. O. Morin, according to the latest returns, will have a majority of nearly 500 over Hon. T. Fautaux, the Conservative candidate.

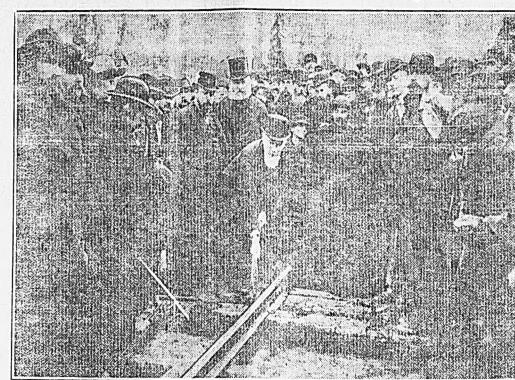
The by-election was fought most strenuously. Both historic parties took the greatest care to submit their policies to the electorate, and both regarded it as a miniature general election. The results were received by the Liberal chiefs at Ottawa with genuine satisfaction. To them it means that Quebec is still soundly attached to Liberal principles, that despite their greatest exertions, the Conservatives cannot hope to impair the Liberals' strength in the ancient province.

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KELLNER WINS AN APPLICATION FOR A RECOUNT

Education Dept. 8—D. F. Kellner, defeated Progressive candidate yesterday obtained an order mandating Justice Walsh for a recount in 21 polls of the federal riding of Athabasca, which returned C. W. Cross, Liberal, with a majority of over 1,300 in the general election.

In numerous citations of what he claims as irregularities, Mr. Kellner alleges that in poll 152, 91 votes were recorded for Mr. Cross, he has made extensive inquiries into the election and is credibly informed and believes that the 91 voters who registered do not amount to any such numbers.

H. D. Tingle, counsel for Kennedy in the Peace River re-count, is acting for Kellner in the Athabasca application.

The recount for Peace River closed its sixth day yesterday afternoon with 140 polls dealt with out of a total of 280. Yesterday, J. H. Collins Conservative, protested to Judge Maffay, against the inclusion of the Barhead poll, where 57 ballots were cast for Kennedy, 11 for Collins and 5 for Rae. It being held that the D.R.O. had not returned certificates in the regular way, Judge Maffay had the ballots held aside for further consideration.

MUNICIPALITIES DOING WELL

According to reports presented to the Alberta association of municipal districts, by the president, the rural municipalities of Alberta are in a favorable position. Against an assessed value of \$479,000,000, there is a debenture indebtedness of only \$60,000, one-third of which is in one district. All payments on the above are being met promptly when due. Forty per cent of the districts had no money borrowed last year for any purpose, and of those which borrowed, all but 29 paid their loans in full at the end of the year.

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3 p.m.—Gospel service.

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Bethel congregation will hold a

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YOUNG SWINE RAISERS AT TORONTO SHOW



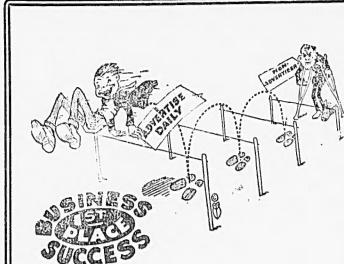
At the termination of the Canadian Bacon Hog Competition, organized by the Young Farmers' and Young Swine clubs, which was one feature of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto, Archie Campbell, of the Young Farmers' club, Kincardine, Ontario, was adjudged the winner and thus their club is entitled to hold the W. D. Robb Challenge Cup. In this contest went to Lettie Austin, Slye Glen, and Annie Cameron, Melburn, representing Nova Scotia.

Following the decision of the judges, the young men, under the direction of the Department of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Canadian National Bank, margin separating the two teams was a very scant one. Saskatchewan took third place, the Prince Edward Island team being the second best of the competition.

Fourth place went to Alberta, Clifford Lynn and James Wylie of Vegreville, forming the team for that province. Wylie is a brother to one of the youths from that province which won the trophy. Edna, Mrs. W. D. Robb, vice-president, Canadian Bacon Hog Farmers, in presenting the trophy to the Ontario boys, expressed his personal appreciation of the splendid work done by every competitor. It was evident, he said, that each individual had worked earnestly and faithfully in order to win the competition and with it the right to travel to Toronto. Each individual received a gold medal as a souvenir of the competition and Mr. Campbell complimented each person for their efforts.

Photographs show: Back row, Clifford Lynn and James Wylie, Vegreville, Alta.; Mrs. W. D. Robb, vice-president, Canadian Bacon Hog Farmers, and Ruby Finkbeiner, Decker, Man.

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Now then, begin; we'll help you win, with Cuts for your own line; and Ads that pull most wonderful, each day in rain or shine.

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The Wetaskiwin Times



For Sale

FOR SALE — Suitable sixteen-room house, furnace, garage, 2 lots; reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, over Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin. 35-4m.

FOR SALE — Plymouth Rock Cockers, \$35.00 each; 2 choice Shorthorn Bulls, raising 2 years; 1 fresh cow. Apply Geo. F. Root, Phone R112, 36-4m.

FOR SALE — Pure bred Oxford ram. Apply to A. B. Ganz, Wetsaskiwin, Phone R1009. 37-2m.

FOR SALE OR RENT — The residential property occupied by the late Mr. J. F. Fowler, on Beatrice street, modern, 8-roomed house, good lawn and garden. For particulars apply Odell & Russell, Star Store Block. 15-4m.

FOR SALE — Drose Turkey Tom, weighing 19 pounds or over, \$5.50. Orders taken up to about Dec. 5; also pure bred White Wyandotte Cockers, heavy laying strain, \$15.00. Phone R105, Mrs. A. W. Rix. 36-2m.

FOR SALE — International Hay Baler good as new. B. M. Parker, Royal Market, Wetaskiwin. 36-3m.

MILK FOR SALE — Apply C. D. Enman, Phone 246. Estray

ESTRAY — Bay gelding, 3 yrs., 1100, white strip on face, wire cut on hind leg; Bay gelding, 6 yrs., star on forehead; Sorrel mare, 7 yrs., 1400, white strip on face, white hind feet. Horses were seen in vicinity of city about Nov. 17. B. R. Kluzney, Pen dryl, Alta. 38-1t.

STRAYED — From N. W. 30-45-22-4, Nov. 1, Cow, 3 yrs., branded 6R and quarter circle underneath, with calf at side, both Horsford breed. Suitable reward for recovery. H. T. Rix, Wetaskiwin, phone R107. 38-3t.

M. D. BIGSTONE, 459

Tako Notice that I will be in Wetaskiwin every Saturday from November 10th until December 12th, inclusive, at Ross M. Snyder's Store, for the convenience of ratepayers wishing to pay taxes.

E. N. RATTRAY,
Seey-Treas.
M. D. Bigstone, 459

M.D. of Bigstone, No. 459

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF POUND

Notice is hereby given under Section 22 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that the pound in Division 2, will from this date, be kept by W. R. L. Frye, on the N.W. of 1245-23-4th. Notices of impounding will be posted at Chesterwood and the S.W. corner of 134-52-4th.

E. N. RATTRAY,
Secretary Treasurer,
M.D. of Bigstone, 459

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALEHORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY
ETC., ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the N.W. 19-46-34-4, 13½ miles north of Brightview Store, 11 miles west of Wetaskiwin on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th,
At 12:30 sharp —

HORSES — 3 head 1600 lb. Work Horses; Bay Mare, 1300 lbs; Black Single Driving Horse, 1100; Yearling Colt, 900 lbs.

CATTLE — 8 head Milch Cows: Red Shorthorn Heifer; 7 Spring Calves.

HOGS — 100 Sow, 4 Shoots, weight 100 to 120 lbs.

POULTRY — 7 Turkey Hens, 2 Goblets; 30 Plymouth Rock Pullets; 2 Ganders, 2 Geese.

MACHINERY — 7 foot Deering Bine-Header; Emerson Brant Mower; Deering Hay Rake; Great West 11 inch Gang Plow; Steel Beam Walking Plow; 8 foot Disk Harrow; Wood Bean Plow; 3 section Lever Harrows; Single section Harrow; 3½ inch Waggon; Waggon Box; 22 Shoe Drill; 100 Bob Slugs; Single Sleight; Fanning Mill; Massey Harris Cream Separator; Simple Buggy, Democrat, Wagon; Track 2 Sets Work Horses; Buggy Harnessed; Collars, 100 lbs. Plow; 100 ft. Garden Drill and Cultivator; 15 gal. Oil Drum; Horse Harness; Double trees; Incubator; Paints, Gills, Automobile and Wagon Jacks, Power Clipper, 2 Iron Hug Troughs, Carpenter Tools, Blacksmith Vise, Sickle Grinder, Shovels and loading outfit; 50 Tamara Posts, 100 feet steel cable, Plano, Phonograph and 60 Records; Set Sleight Bells, Log Chafas, Game Line and Aladdin Lamps, All sorts of odds and ends too numerous to mention.

TERMS — CASH

No article to be removed without being satisfied for.

Sale Positive, Rain, Snow or Shine.

Bring your own drinking cups.

Everything must be sold as Mr. Fey has rented the farm.

S. G. Fey, — Owner

GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

Wanted

WANTED — To exchange furnished house in Edmonton for similar house in Wetaskiwin for few months. Enquire Muirhead, Star Store. 39-1t.

WANTED — Capable woman or experienced girl to assist with housework and care of child. Good wages to right person. Apply Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Phone 272, Wetaskiwin. 35-1t.

TEACHER WANTED — For Wang S.D., 550. Duties to commence Jan. 4. Note but qualified teachers need apply. Salary \$1200.00. Apply to Alfred T. Jeune, seey-Treas., Route 3, Phone R164, Wetaskiwin. 37-3t.

WANTED — Married couple for farm work. Man must be experienced and able to milk. Wages \$55 per year. Apply Box "B" Times Office. 36-3t.

For Rent

TO RENT — Furnished bedroom in fully modern house, with breakfast. Terms moderate, 5 minutes walk from station. Also house for sale at a snap. Apply on premises. Court House Ave. Mrs. R. Hawkins. 38-3t.

Miscellaneous

TENTS AND AWNINGS — Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rains begin. Also we have a wide variety of material. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 47-4t.

Domestic Animals Act

NOTICE TO OWNER OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that the following animals have been impounded and sold, and may be reclaimed by the Owners, or on their behalf, within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchasers of said animals:

1 White Heifer, 2 years old, horns, no brand.

1 Dark Roan Steer, 2 years old, horns, no brand.

1 Dark Roan Heifer, 2 years old, horns, no brand.

Impounded in the pound of C. R. Green, Sec. 23-47-27-4h, on November 1st, and sold on November 12th, 1925.

2 Yearling Steers, and 2 Heifers. Impounded in the pound of Wm. Johnson on the S.W. 18-47-26-4h, on November 1st, and sold on November 16, 1925.

For information apply to
E. N. RATTRAY
Secretary Treasurer,
M. D. of Bigstone, 459
Westrose, Alberta. 38-1t.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF Frederick Osborn Macan, late of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named FREDERICK OSBORN MACAN, deceased, and who are required to file with the undersigned by the 4th day of January, 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given to the Administrator which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated 10th day of November, A.D. 1925.

TRENTHOLME DICKSON,
Administrator,
Government Buildings,
35-3t. Edmonton, Alberta.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Elias Newstead, late of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Elias Newstead, who died on or about the 7th day of April, 1924, are required to file with the Administrator by the 25th day of January, A.D. 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed and which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED THIS 3rd day of December, A.D. 1925.

F. G. DAY,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
38-2t.

New Zealand is said to be the most ideal home of the Anglo-Saxon race in the world, all things considered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I have been nominated as a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee, and it will be impossible for me to see you all personally, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence. If elected, I promise to serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours sincerely,
WM. BERRY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

My name appears again before you as a candidate for Alderman for the City of Wetaskiwin, for the years 1926-1927, and should you favor me with your vote at the polls, I will endeavor, as on past occasions, to serve you faithfully, honestly and fearlessly.

Yours truly,
WALTER S. ENGLISH,
Candidate for Alderman.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE WETASKIWIN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Public School Trustee, I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your votes and influence at the polls on Monday next.

If elected, I promise that I will, as in the past, endeavor to keep the expenditure down to the lowest possible minimum, having in mind the efficiency of the schools, and I will serve the district to the best of my ability.

Thank you in advance for whatever support and assistance you can give me during the election, I remain

Yours respectfully,
V. C. FRENCH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

My name appears before you as a candidate for Public School Trustee for the City of Wetaskiwin, and should you honor me by electing me to office, I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
ELI MOORE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having allowed my name to appear before you as a candidate for Alderman for the City of Wetaskiwin, for the years 1926-1927, I respectfully solicit your votes at the poll on Monday, December 14, and if elected to office, will serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
W. N. PATON,
Candidate for Alderman.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As my name appears among the list of candidates for re-election as Alderman for the City of Wetaskiwin on Monday, December 14th, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and should you favor me with your trust as you have done on past occasions, you may rest assured, it will always be my earnest endeavor to serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
P. M. PARKER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated for the office of Alderman, and as it will be impossible for me to see you all personally, I solicit your vote, and if elected, I promise to serve the interests of the City to the best of my ability.

Jas. SCOTT.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

NOTICE

17 HEAD OF HORSES
7 SETS WORK HARNESS
3 TEETH HARNESS, ETC.
Will be sold at Frobisher's Store,
Hobson, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
At 1:30 sharp

These Horses are ready for work, having worked on the grade all summer.

TERMS — CASH
No Reserve.
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

"The Bankruptcy Act"

In the Matter of the Estate of BANNER GROCERY, LIMITED, of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the undersigned was duly appointed Trustee of the Estate of BANNER GROCERY, LIMITED, at the Statutory Meeting of Creditors, held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1925, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, the

3rd day of December, A.D. 1925.

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S

TRUST ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

"TRUSTEE"

"Jas. A. MacKinnon,"

Manager

307 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,

Edmonton, Alberta.

38-1t.

***The officers and members of Crescent Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold a sale of home cooking, candy, fancy work, etc., in the lounge room on Saturday, December 19th. Special music will be rendered, and tea will be served.

36-2t.

***Buy your radio se from E. Thirkell & Co. Phone R1211, and a representative will call and demonstrate any one of the several machines. See advt.

57-3t.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the home Mrs. Borlag on December 11 at three o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held.

2t.

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at the command of everyone and pro-

vide the most inexpensive, sure and

reliable method of locating lost arti-

cles or animals, finding situations for

those out of work, filling vacant pos-

itions, renting or selling houses and

scores of other purposes.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 9, 1925

No. 1 Northern 1.37

Cows 2.00 - 3.00

Steers 2.00 - 3.00

Sheep 5.00

Spring Lambs 10.00

No. 2 Northern 1.21

Eggs (extras) 19

No. 3 Northern 1.03

Eggs (1st) 15

No. 4 Northern 1.03

Eggs (seconds) 30

Butter 30 - 40

Oats 21 - 35

Barley 34 - 45

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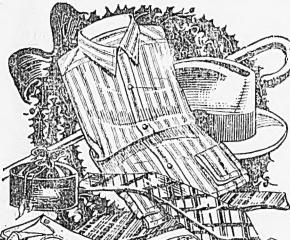
Made in all the new fancy patterns or the plain colors. Very acceptable for Christmas time

\$2.50 and up

DRESS GLOVES

A new pair of Gloves is always appreciated. We have them in Kid and Suede Leathers, from

\$2.00 and \$2.50



MEN'S SHIRTS

Every man hopes to receive nice shirts at Xmas time. Some we are showing are made in fancy stripes, others are plain cotton, broadcloth or silk.

At prices that will please you —

\$2.25 to \$3.50

HOUSE SLIPPERS

If you don't know what he would like — you should give him a pair of slippers — he will enjoy them.

\$2.00 and \$2.25

NEW XMAS NECKLACES

There are many very pretty and novel designs in nice silk ties, put up in special gift boxes. Special at

Grocery Phone

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Dry Goods Phone

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STAR ★ STORE

"It's a Great Life," Say Titled English Farmers.



Upper left—Left to Right, Lord Montague, Lord Rodney and son John, Lady Rodney, Farm Instructor, and John Stanley, Lower left—Left to Right, Lord Montague, Lord Rodney and son John, Lady Rodney, Farm Instructor, and John Stanley, Lower right—Lady Rodney and her son John.

Cottmore Farm, Lower right—Lady Rodney and her son John. Upper right—John Stanley, Farm Instructor, and John Stanley, Lower right—Lady Rodney and her son John.

Sections of British nobility are learning farming under the most ideal conditions in Alberta. The conditions are excellent, practical education, where every chore on the farm is handled at some time or other by men born under some of the most famous titles of Britain.

They are doing this on Cottmore farm, 25 miles east of the city of Edmonton, in the rich Fort Saskatchewan district. Cottmore farm is owned and operated by one George F. Fiel, a man who was happy to be the eighth Baron Rodney, descendant of the famous Admiral Rodney whose victory over the French fleet in 1782 saved the empire of the British from the French.

Baron Rodney himself, and Lady Rodney, have gone through the throes of life as hired help on an Alberta farm, and are not putting others through their paces on their return to England. They were looking for the best Saskatchewan river. Believing that in this day and generation agricultural life in Western Canada is a proper pursuit for those of the blood they are in, these noblemen along with their right both by putting them through every known job on a well-run farm. They have with them this year, which is the second year they have operated this farm, a young Montague, son of the late Prince the Duke de Nemours, descendant of the very Bourbons whom Rodney's illustrious ancestor helped to defeat, and others.

Lady Rodney works on the Rodney farm. Lord and Lady Rodney themselves superintend the farm operations and actively participate in them. They know how. They have been through the mill. When they

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Sunday school of the United church will render a Christmas Cantata in Wesley Hall on December 22. An offering will be taken on both evenings to meet the Christmas expenses of the school.

ANNOUNCEMENT

GRAND OPENING SALE OF THE BANNER GROCETERIA With Service

Previously Known as the
BANNER GROCERY LIMITED

In addition to an up-to-date New Stock, we are offering the bankrupt stock, consisting of Groceries and Crockery, at prices below wholesale cost.

BROOMS, 4 string	43
CURLING BROOMS	.98
Salt price, while they last	.98
CORN, Choice, No. 1½ lbs.	.29
2 lbs for	.29
PETTICOAT BREAKFAST FOOD	.15
Per package	.15
APPLES, Grimes' Golden	\$1.89
in crates, each	\$1.89
PLUM JAM, Pure Pitted	.59
4 pound tins, each	.59
TEA, in bulk,	.58
per pound	.58
ROBIN HOOD RAPID COOKING	.25
ROLLED OATS	.25
large square packages, each	.25
LOGANBERRIES, in pack-	.28
ages, each	.28
LIBBY'S PREPARED MUS-	.12
TARD, per bottle	.12
HONEY, Beeklast, pure,	\$1.65
10 pound pails, each	\$1.65

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H. J. WELLS

MANAGER

REGULAR MEETING M. D. OF BIGSTONE

The regular meeting of the council of the municipal district of Bigstone was held in the Lone Ridge hall on December 2nd, with Reeve Rattray, and Councillors Hibok, Olson, Westendorf, Arnold and Burleigh present.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted on motion of Councillor Burleigh.

Councillors Arnold and Burleigh gave a report on the proceedings of the convention of municipal districts.

Mr. G. St. John, chairman of the council in regard to opening up a winter road from the west side of 13-46-26-40 to the east side of 15-46-25-44, thus shortening the distance to Wetaskiwin.

It was moved by Rattray that Councillor Westendorf be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$200.00 for the purpose of opening a road south of sections 15 and 16 in 46-26, and sections 15-46-25 and 15-46-25, said expenditure to be charged equally to Districts 2, 3 and 4, and carried.

It was moved by Rattray that W. L. Provo be appointed pollmeeper for Division 2, in place of E. N. Rattee, who resigned. Notices of impeachment to be posted at Chesterwood and the S.W. of 18-45-24.

The secretary treasurer submitted a letter from the Equalization Board giving a tentative valuation of \$10.11 as an average valuation for this municipal district in the equalization of assessments. It was moved by Councillor Olson that this municipality accept this figure at its next meeting.

A letter regarding weed inspection was left over from the March meeting. It was moved by Councillor Olson that the secretary be instructed to notify Noble Lucas to remove fence across road allowance between sections 34 and 35 in 46-27.

It was moved by Councillor Olson that the annual meeting of ratepayers be held at Lone Ridge school.

It was moved by Councillor Arnold that the compensation for returning officer be \$35.00, and deputy returning officers \$6.00.

It was moved by Councillor Burleigh that \$4.00 be allowed for rent of polling place.

It was moved by Councillor Arnold that H. G. Young be appointed returning officer.

It was moved in amendment by Councillor Hibok that Clarence Lake be returning officer.

A counter amendment was moved by Councillor Westendorf that D. S. Wallis be returning officer.

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It was moved by Councillor Arnold that the following polling places be named in the event of an election, and the following deputy returning officers appointed:

Division 5—West Liberty school as polling place, and Jas. Harvie, D.R.O.

Division 4—Brightview school as polling place, and Herman Strosheln D.R.O.

Division 1—Finn hall as polling place, and Clarence Lake, D.R.O.

Bills and paystubs were passed on motions of Arnold and Westendorf, after which the meeting adjourned.

KELLNER WINS
AN APPLICATION
FOR A RECOUNT

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—D. F. Kellner, defeated Progressive candidate, was yesterday chosen as a voter from Mr. Justice Walsh for a recount in 21 polls of the federal riding of Athabasca, which returned C. W. Cross, Liberal, with a majority of over 1,800 in the general election.

In numerous citations of what he claims as irregularities, Mr. Kellner alleges that in poll 123, where 94 votes were recorded for Mr. Cross, he has made extensive inquiries since the election and is credibly informed and believes that the resident voters do not amount to any such numbers.

Mr. Kellner, a former resident of the Peace River region, is acting for the People's Party candidate in the Peace River region in acting for Kellner in the Athabasca application.

The recount for Peace River closed its sixth day yesterday afternoon with 140 polls dealt with out of a total of 280. Yesterday, J. H. Collins, Conservative, protested to Judge Mahaffy, against the inclusion of the Barre hill, where 37 ballots were cast for Kennedy, 11 for Collins and 5 for Rao, it being held that the D.R.O. had not returned certificate in the regular way. Judge Mahaffy laid the ballots aside for further consideration.

Gwynne

Mr. and Mrs. J. McClinton, who have been spending the past six months at Metiswauk, have returned to this vicinity.

Mr. Stewart, of Calgary, made a business trip to Gwynne on Monday. The turkey shoot on Saturday proved a success, and a number of turkeys were won.

There was a dance in the Gwynne hall on Friday, December 11. Good music and a good time assured. P. Tusty is a Canadian visitor this week.

Mr. G. Beavo, of Gwynne, has been transferred from Herald to Wetaskiwin creamery.

BULLETIN PUBLISHER SUITS CANADIAN PRESS FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—In a day of sensations the first edition of the new Bulletin led the way with an announcement of a suit commenced by the publisher, Charles E. Campbell, against J. H. Woods, of the Calgary Herald, president of the Canadian Press association; J. M. Irrie, of the Edmonton Journal, and the Canadian Press, in which \$10,000 is asked as damages for the alleged withholding of the newspaper's revenue, and the exercise of an illegal restraint of trade in the interest of the former newspaper monopoly in Edmonton.

The writ was issued by the firm of Short, Cross and McLean yesterday morning, the statement giving a full account of the steps which had been taken to secure the Morning Bulletin from Frank Oliver; that the franchise had been refused by the Canadian Press last October; that financial losses were suffered by the plaintiff in consequence, and that excessive costs of publication under existing conditions resulted from the illegal actions of the defendants.

It is claimed that the defendants Woods and Irrie were desirous that the plaintiff should not commence publication of the Bulletin, as the Edmonton Journal was enjoying an monopoly of the newspaper business in Edmonton, and "maliciously, wrongfully and illegally" compelled the Canadian Press to refuse the said franchise to the plaintiff and to supply the plaintiff with the news service which the plaintiff was entitled.

In the Journal had slight an extension reply is carried in detail of J. M. Irrie to the charge made in the first issue of the Bulletin by Mr. Campbell. It is claimed that Mr. Campbell did not correctly state the facts in some cases, though it refers to the fact that directors of the Canadian Press recently wired Mr. Campbell offering to "revise" the terms of the contract.

the recent conditions.

The city is stirred up over the newspaper war in a manner never before seen in a secondary place in public discussion as a result of the Bulletin's equalized in the city. The election re-

counts and printing probe have taken

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Ladies' silk hosiery, in all shades. We carry all sizes in stock. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.00

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Men's fancy wool Scarfs, in many colors and patterns, at \$3.00

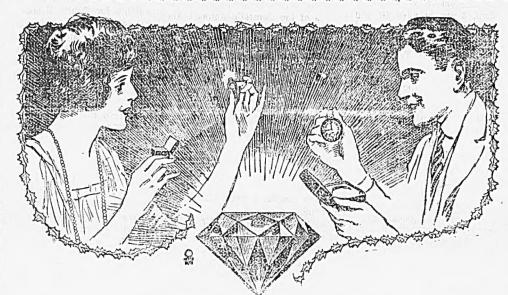
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In many varieties. Prices from .. 50c to \$1.00

MEN'S NEW NECKTIES

All the assortment that a man could wish for is here, priced from 25c to \$1.35

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GIFT GIVING

The true Gift Giver of Today is better known by the wisdom of her selection than by the amount of money spent. So long as the gift bears distinction its cost may be dropped out of consideration.

Our many Watch sales are the result of meeting the prices of the mail order house. Buy at home and get a home guarantee. 7 jewel Elgin in nickel case at \$10.50

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Fancy stone set Rings, \$2.50—\$285. Brooches, from \$1.00—\$35.00. Fancy Bags, English \$2.50—\$18.00. Compacts (the latest) 50c—\$10.00. Ivory Rolls \$3.50—\$16.00. Brush, Comb and Mirror (Ivory) \$4.75—\$65.00

GIFTS FOR GENTS

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Full Information from the Ticket Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC



Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Prince's Bull Wins Championship
Trotter Wins Showman Bull, King
of the Fairies," former herd leader
at the Prince of Wales' ranch near
High River, Alberta; was awarded the
world's championship at the Chicago
Live Stock Show at the International
Live Stock Show at the Chicago
last week. Other prizes also
went to Alberta winners in both live
stock and grain exhibits, but a complete
list of these is not yet available.
The Prince's bull was later
sold to a U.S. purchaser for \$1,000.

MENTS Doing Well

According to a report received by the
Alberta Association of Municipal
Districts, by the president, the rural
municipalities of Alberta are in a
favourable position. Against an as-
sessed value of \$47,600,000, there is
a deficiency in indebtedness of only
\$60,000, one-third of which is in one
district. All payments on the above
are being met promptly when due.
Forty per cent of the districts have
no money borrowed last year for any
purpose, and of those which borrowed
all but 29 per cent have in full at
the end of the year.

Open Season for Beavers

The Alberta government has declar-
ed an open season for beaver extend-
ing from December 1, 1925, until the
30th day of April, 1926, effective only
in that part of the province lying to
the north of the town of Township 69.

New Lieutenant-Governor Takes Residence

Hon. W. G. Egbert, newly appointed
Lieutenant-governor of the province,
has taken up his residence at gov-
ernment house, Edmonton, coming
here from Calgary, where he was a
resident for many years. He has ap-
pointed Mr. A. C. Gilchrist as Ed-
monton, as his secretary.

Sugar Beets Pay Well

At least one farmer in the irrigated
districts is glad he went into sugar
beet raising. This is Wm. Valgardon
near Taber, who secured \$354 return
from three and one-half acres of land.
The sugar factory at Raymond is hav-
ing a splendid run, and the new sugar
is in high demand in the province.

Primer Brownie III

Primer Brownie is at present con-
fined to his bed in Edmonton with a
severe cold and slight conges-
tion of the lungs. His condition while
serious, is not alarming. Hon. Geo.
Hoddy is acting premier.

Strathmore People Celebrate

In honor of the local staff of the
Alberta government telephones at
Strathmore, who won the provincial
shield for 1925 in the building and
grinding contest of the government
telephones a celebration was held by
the citizens of the town last wed-
nesday evening. More than 500 people
were present, including many sub-
scribers from all parts of the district.
The presentation of the shield was
made by D. B. Baxter, general manager
of government telephones.

Competitions at Dairy Convention

The Alberta provincial dairy con-
vention will be held in Edmonton,
January 26, 27 and 28, next, during
which the usual judging and essay
contest will be held.

The essay contest will be open to
boys and girls 15 years of age or more,
and will be on the subject "The best
method of marketing and the surprising
products of the farm on the
best system of feeding the dairy
cow for higher production." The
essay must not contain more than 1000
words. There are eight prizes rang-
ing from \$6 down to \$2.

The dairy demonstration competition
is open to boys and girls under 18 years, and the prizes are given by
the Alberta Dairyman's Association;
there are seven prizes ranging from \$20
down to \$5. Information regarding
these contests may be had from L. B.
Thompson, department of agriculture,
Edmonton.

Are We Satisfied?

The board of visitors appointed by
Hon. George Hoddy, consisting of
Dr. J. M. MacEachern, Mrs. Arthur
Murphy, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Anderson
and W. J. Botterell, have completed
an inspection of all institutions under
the administration of the department
of public health. The members
met in Calgary on Monday, November

22 and spent that day with Dr. Ba-
ker at the Central Alberta Sanatorium.
Tuesday was spent with Dr. Cook,
at the provincial training school
in Red Deer. Wednesday and Thursday
were spent with Dr. Cooke, at the
provincial mental hospital, Oliver. Fri-
day with Dr. Dick at the provincial
mental institute, Oliver. The board
expressed its satisfaction with the
conditions found.

Fall Opportunity

was given the inmates of the institu-
tions to talk with the members of
the board. A full report on each in-
stitution is being prepared and will
be dealt with in general problems
arising out of the inspection.

**ALBERTA SESSION
IN MID-JANUARY**

Edmonton, Dec. 6—Though the
government has decided not to hold
provincial by-elections preceding a
session of the house, and to summon
the legislature early, it does not ap-
pear that there is much likelihood of the legislative assem-
bling under the end of January. This
is due to the fact that the govern-
ment generally deems it necessary to have the
departmental estimates in hand for
the preparation of the budget before
calling the house together.

None of the departments has its
1926 estimates in hand as yet.

Last year, the house did not meet
until February 10, and it was many
years earlier before the budget was
brought in. It is hoped, however, to
hasten the opening of the legislature
so that enough time can be had on
hand to summon the legislature by
mid-January or a week later.

The government intends to make
the session as short as possible, and
aside from the proposed re-estimating
bill, there is no contentious legis-
lation in sight which should delay
the session.

Moreover, the government will face
a more handicapped position with
the opening of the session on the inde-
pendent benches—Messrs. Peterson, Chris-
tophers and White, who are Liberals
will be defeated by four members.

The government will not be any the
more able to force legislation through as
it has always had an overwhelm-
ing majority, but the percentage of
votes split naturally will be vastly
decreased, and business accordingly
facilitated.

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THE MILLET PAGE

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CARRY ON CLUB

The intellectual meeting of the Carron Club was held at the home of Miss Marjorie West last Monday evening. The program arranged for the occasion was very much enjoyed. It consisted of: the reading of the club's constitution, a discussion of points on Dr. Lewis' speech to the Young People's Conference at Edmonton. The rest of the evening's program was on Edgar A. Guest, Miss Ford, Mary Howard, Hilda Nordorp and Muriel Aikens recited some of their best poems. Miss Ford then read an article by Guest on "What my religion means to me," and following this an intelligent game was played. Miss Marjorie West served fruit and candies during the evening.

Next Monday night Dr. Tuttle, of Edmonton, will speak to the club.

Mr. R. P. Koop shipped one of his pure bred Poland chinc hog to Carron on Wednesday.

A number of young people motored to Wetaskiwin on Friday evening to attend the dances.

Miss Eggers is the guest of Mrs. L. Rupert and is renewing acquaintances in the neighborhood.

Mr. V. C. French, of The Times, paid a business visit to Millet on Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paulson of Edmonton are guests of Mrs. J. West over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlister and family spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mrs. H. Arnold, Miss Monnen, Miss Buhlafer, motored to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. G. A. Wagner went to Edmonton on Tuesday to spend a few days with his old friend, G. A. Wilkinson.

A meeting of the Hillside U.P.A. local will be held in the school on Saturday evening, December 12.

A Turkey shoot will be held at the Hillside U.P.A. local on December 19. Contributors are requested to bring their own rifles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Wetaskiwin, were guests at the home of Mr. F. Higgins on Sunday afternoon.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the

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½ lb. tin, each 27c	4 lb pails, each 52c
CORN STARCH	SHELLED WALNUTS
Per package 11c	Per pound 49c
Magic Baking Powder	SHELLED ALMONDS
12 oz. tins, each .. 27c	Per pound 65c
CORN FLAKES	CHOICE DATES
3 packages for 29c	3 pounds for 35c
SHREDDED WHEAT	KRAFT CHEESE
Per package 12c	Per pound pkg. 45c
Shredded Cocoanut	WAGNER APPLES
Per pound 29c	Per crate \$1.85
Choice Shoulder Roast	HOLLAND HERRING
Pork, per pound ... 20c	Per kg 99c
Choice Shoulder Roast	Swifts' Shortening
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PHONE 62

EARLY MARRIAGES

Don't Marry Until You Have Had
Your Playtime.

By Dorothy Dix
Miss Dix presents her viewpoint on early marriages, as follows: "The other day a girl of eighteen, tired of being what she called a 'married slave,' committed suicide. Investigation showed that her husband was a kindly, worthless young man, as far removed as possible from being a domestic tyrant, and that the wife's 'slavery' consisted merely in having to take care of her home and her baby."

But she rebelled against doing this. She didn't want to be tied down to a slave. She loathed the cooking and the scrubbing and the dusting and all household drudgery. She longed to be free to gad the streets and go joy-riding with the other youngsters. She wanted to spend her evenings going to movies and jazzing in cabarets, instead of being a fire-breath companion to her husband or walking the floor. And because she couldn't devote all of her time to amusing herself, life was useless to her and she threw it away.

The tragedy of this poor, little, silly girl has two lessons in it, which

I commend to the consideration of all other flappers. The first lesson is a warning against the folly of early marriages.

The girl who marries too soon invariably wrecks her life. Not once in a hundred times does the early marriage turn out successfully.

To begin with, the girl of 16, 17, or 18 has no informed taste of a child.

She had no more idea of what sort of a man she is going to want and admire when she is 25, than she has of what kind of a hat she is going to want.

The boy who fires her fancy when she is a school girl, hores her to tears when she is a mature woman.

Practically no woman who failed to marry her first sweetheart ever did so again without feeling like falling on her knees and thanking God for her remarkable good fortune.

There is no use in saying that the girl who marries in her teens will be developed by her husband and grow into being just part of him. That is not true. A girl develops into what nature made her. Her early and early environment have settled that point, and it is sheer luck if she and her husband are congenial after she has grown up—generally they are not.

Then the tragedy comes in, when the young wife has grown sick and tired of the man who was once her

husband during the past few years by R. M. Palmer, Cowichan Bay, B.C., is the cultivation and propagation of a new variety of potato. In his garden, Mr. Palmer has at present growing about 150 different varieties, bulbs having been sent from all parts of the world, even Central Africa contributing its quota to this wonderful collection.

Having completed their tour of Canada as the guests of E. W. Lutley, editor and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the ten Canadian journalists left England early in October for England, to relate there the story of their experiences and to give their readers the impressions they have gained of the Dominion.

During the month of August 1,132 vessels, comprising 131 trans-Atlantic, 35 coasting and 965 inland steamers, entered the port of Montreal, these having a total net registered tonnage of 3,053,045, while in the month of September 1,142,000 tons went out, these representing 1,522,145 registered tons. Since the opening of navigation 357 ocean-going vessels, representing 3,408,065 net tons, have entered the port, are compared with only 619, representing 2,280,072 net tons last year; these figures being up to the midnight of September 5th.

F. F. Norcross, a well-known Chicago lawyer, had an amazing experience recently while staying at the Banff Springs Hotel and playing on the golf course there. His approach to the ninth hole was disputed by a huge bull elk which tossed its antlers and stood pawing the ground with evident hostility as the lawyer tried to pass him. His host, Mr. Norcross, who always observed the better part of valor when the bull's attention was distracted by the appearance of a cow elk which made an effective substitute for the golfer and both animals disappeared into the neighboring bush.

Traveling in a five-passenger 1926 improved model Ford touring car from Halifax to Vancouver, J. S. Sercyous and E. Plickinger are planning a feet-dragging in the ants of nine months tour of the country. From Franz, near Sault Ste. Marie, they travelled on the tracks of the Algoma Railroad to Fort William, having been granted the use of the line by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The whole run of about 4,500 miles took nearly eight weeks, and a series of still and moving pictures were taken en route to commemo rate the adventure.

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Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 - 9:15 p.m.

"Night Life of New York"

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A powerful and romantic drama of the big city life.

News Reel and Good Comedy

Monday and Tuesday 8 p.m. Dec. 14 - 15

"The Silent Watcher"

A Mary Roberts Rinehart story of loyalty, politics, romance and of a boy who was true blue all through even in the face of the greatest odds.

Comedy — "Fast and Furious"

Wed., Thurs., 8 p.m. Dec. 16 - 17

"SMOULDERING FIRES"

with Pauline Frederick and Laura La Plante
A fascinating, thrilling kaleidoscope of human emotions that will hold you spellbound.

Second Episode "Ace of Spades" and Comedy

Coming December 28, 29, 30, Mary Pickford in
"LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY"Coming Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2, Hoot Gibson, in
THE CALGARY STAMPEDE"

girlish fancy, and she finds the man who is her real mate and with whom she is in love with all the passion of her mature woman's heart.

The girl who marries too young is miserable and dissatisfied because she has not had her playtime. She is not ready to marry yet. She wants a home and family and have a good time. She wants the admiration of men, and it is her reaching out after the pleasure of girlhood that she has no right to, as a married woman, that the world with quarrelling couples, and clogs up the dockets of the divorce courts.

They are more to be pitied than blamed, these poor young creatures, who have taken burdens upon themselves that they are not strong enough to bear. Those who are not old enough to have acquired a philosophy to meet their daily needs, and who are crushed by duties and responsibilities they are too immature to have assumed.

To the girl-mother, a baby is an unloved brat that interferes with her going to dances. Her home is a prison, her housework is slavery. To the mature woman who has had her fill of playing, a baby is God's bane.

MORIN TO HAVE
A 500 MAJORITY
OVER FAUTAUX

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The electors of Bagot, steadfast in their fidelity to the party of Blake and Laurier, have returned for the ninth successive time a Liberal member to parliament.

The result of the election makes it virtually certain that the Liberal government will carry on at Ottawa. Mr. G. O. Morin, according to the latest returns, has with a majority of nearly 500 over Hon. W. Fautaux, the Conservative candidate.

The by-election was fought most strenuously. Both historic parties took the greatest care to submit their policies to the electorate, and both regarded it as a miniature general election. The results were received by the Liberal chief at Ottawa with genuine satisfaction. To them it means that Quebec is still soundly attached to Liberal principles, that despite their greatest exertions, the Conservatives cannot hope to impinge the Liberals' strength in the ancient province.

election on her womanhood, her home a place of dreams come true.

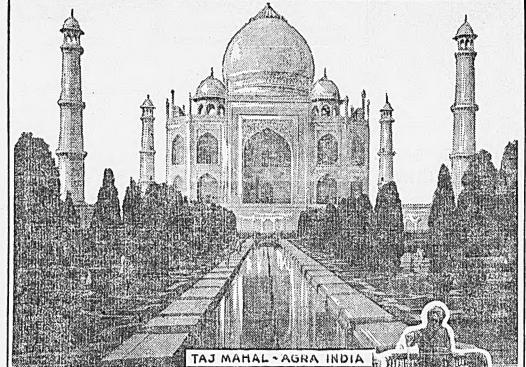
"There is a time for everything," says the Good Book. Especially is there a time for marriage, and if girls would only wait to marry until they are ready for it, it would do away with the trouble of the domestic discord of the world.

The first lesson, then, in the story of the girl who killed herself because she could not endure the slavery of having to take care of her home and her baby is not to marry until you have had your playtime and are ready to settle down.

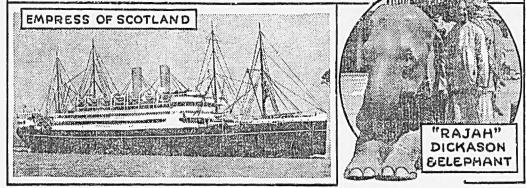
The second lesson is to realize that marriage is a working partnership, in which the wife must do her part just as much as the husband must do his. They think that marriage is as being all here and gone. They think that it means that it encompasses them all, that their wives had stepped out of some masquerade, and even no costumes at all; immense multitudes speaking strange languages; the world moving up and down, and so also, as often as different, so incomprehensible to the Westerner that it seems as if he had been transported into another planet where only the stars, the sun, moon and sky remain, and the atmosphere is thin and rarefied. Add to all this the fact that the North Temperate Zone of America is left thousands of miles behind and you step into the land of eternal summer, where you have no winter, no spring, no summer and ultimate change that this world has to offer.

This shedding of every-day usage and spectacle is provided by the "Round the World Cruise" on the Canadian Pacific Railway, which leaves from New York, December 3rd next. For the following 128 days there is a never ending and shifting panorama of utterly new things presented to the passenger on this cruise. What he has been used to read in books and seen in illustrations

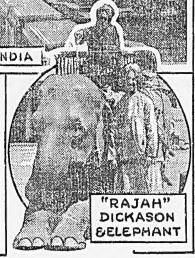
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Crows and Gophers
Wage Losing Battle
With Local Hunters

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are being sent out to the winning contestants, who number about \$1,300 and who represent all parts of the province.

The largest number of birds and animals destroyed are given as follows: crows and magpies, 38,274; gophers and magpies' eggs, 70,002; a number of the reports.

There are but a few bright lights in a voyage that is crammed with new delights each day. If one were to undertake this voyage on his own initiative it would cost thousands of dollars and it is not at all likely that he would be able to get a return on his investment in double the time. Furthermore he would certainly lose the atmosphere of luxury, efficiency and bonhomie which are the special characteristics of a voyage taken in common with men and women of his own class and outlook on life.

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